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## *Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Del. of Angolan People's Liberation Movement*

**Marshal Kim Il Sung received on Oct. 8 the delegation of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement which visited our country.**

PYONGYANG, Oct. 8 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the visiting delegation of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement.

Present on the occasion were Head of the delegation Agostino Neto, Chairman of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement, delegation member Anibal De Melo, Member of the Directorship of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement and Chief of External Affairs.

Also present were Comrade Suk San, Candidate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yung Nam, vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

## Telegrams of Greetings

*More and more telegrams of greetings are coming from leaders and organizations of various countries to Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the DPRK Cabinet, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Marshal Kim Il Sung received the telegrams of greetings from the following leaders and organizations:*

* **Al Shaabi,** President of the South Yemeni People's Republic.
* Dr. **Youssef Zouein,** Premier of the Cabinet of the Syrian Arab Republic.
* **Osmani Cienfuegos Goriaran,** General Secretary of the Executive Secretariat of the Asian, African and Latin American People's Solidarity Organization.
* President **Kunisuke Nagano** and Representative Director **Masaharu Hatanaka** of the Japan-Korea Association.
* **Seiichi Katsumata,** Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party.
* **The Latin-American University Students' Union.**
* **Francisco Gonzales,** Representative of the Leftist Revolutionary Movement of Venezuela in Cuba.
* **Ralbahadur,** Representative of the Guiana People's Progressive Party in Cuba.
* Dr. **Mohamed Ali Rifaat,** General Secretary of the Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation.
* **Youssef El Sebai,** General Secretary of the Permanent Secretariat of the Organization for Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity.
* **U Aung Lwin,** President of the Burma-Korea Friendship Society.
* **The C.C. of the Italian Communist Party.**
* Prince **Souphanouvong,** Chairman of the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat of Laos.
* **Secretary of the International Union of Students.**
* **Fawzy El Sayed,** Secretary General of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions.
* **Amilcar Cabral,** Secretary General of the African Independence Party of Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands.
* **Spencer,** Representative of the Angolan People's Liberation Union.
* **M. M. Kamaliza,** First vice-Chairman of the All-African Trade Union Federation and General Secretary of the National Union of Tanganyika Workers of Tanzania.

# "...Premier KIM IL SUNG Is Working as Outstanding Military Leader, Wise Politician and Distinguished Theoretician in Revolution in Modern Times"

*"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," the report delivered by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, at the Central Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, is continuously evoking widespread repercussions throughout the world.*

## Great Programmatic Document of Principle on Socialist Revolution

The early Oct. issue of **"WORLD POLITICAL MATERIAL," a journal published by the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party,** respectfully printed a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and carried the full text of the historic report "the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism" delivered by him at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The journal carried, together with the full text of the report, photos showing the successes made by the Korean people in politics, economy, military, culture and all other domains under the banner of the Republic.

It carried on the cover a photo of the Chullima statue with the explanation that "the Chullima statue in Pyongyang symbolizing the socialist construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The entire working people of the Republic are Chullima riders and are vigorously advancing for the prosperity and development of the fatherland."

**Masaharu Hatanaka, Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association,** stressed that the report of Marshal Kim Il Sung is not only a document on the socialist revolution and socialist construction in Korea but also a great programmatic document of principle on the socialist revolution and socialist construction as a whole. I read the report and once again deeply realized the sagacity and correctness of the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Premier Kim Il Sung which led the Korean people to achieve brilliant successes in revolution and construction by creatively applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism to the realities of Korea, he said.

Touching upon the question of the unification of the North and South in the report, Premier Kim Il Sung said that **"It is no more than a naive illusion to think that the South Korean people can take power by some peaceful means without a violent struggle."** This once again made clear the firm determination of the Korean people to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the fatherland.

**Yoshitaro Hirano, Chairman of the Japan Peace Committee,** noted that the report of Premier Kim Il Sung is a document which clarified with admirable correctness and clarity from a historical and theoretical point of view that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the banner of freedom and independence for the Korean people and the powerful weapon of building socialism and communism.

Saying that he read the report and was infinitely moved, he noted: What impressed me most after reading the report is that Premier Kim Il Sung is working as an outstanding military leader, wise politician and a distinguished theoretician in revolution in modern times.

He continued:

In his report Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that Japanese militarism has gone the length of working out war plans against Korea and other socialist countries in Asia and begun stretching out its crooked hands of aggression overtly to other areas, too, and that Japan is serving the U.S. imperialists as supply base and attacking base for aggression against Asian countries, and noted that under these circumstances, the struggle against Japanese militarism is part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world. These are important words which we Japanese people should bear deep in mind.

## Correct and New Strategy of Anti-U.S. Struggle

According to a report from **Brazzaville,** the Sept. 29th issue of the **Congolese paper "ETUMBA"** carried the gist of the report.

The paper respectfully printed a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, carrying the gist of the report.

**Radio Congo** introduced the report on Sept. 29.

Saying that Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered the report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic, the radio stressed that Comrade Kim Il Sung restored the fatherland by organizing and waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle and founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Quoting the part in which Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth the strategy of the anti-U.S. struggle, particularly the part in which he elucidated the revolutionary strategic line that the peoples of small countries making revolution should cut off the limbs of the U.S. imperialists in all parts of the world and deal mortal blows to them, the radio emphasized that the report is a beacon for the development of the Korean revolution as well as the world revolution, and a historic classic of Marxism-Leninism.

Congolese television showed a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the screen and introduced the content of his report.

**Cane Gombale Mwiru, General Secretary of the Pan African Youth Movement,** stressed in his statement on Oct. 14, that the analysis given by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report, especially his analysis of the question of intensifying the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, is entirely correct. Expressing full support to it, he said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung emphasized that **"In order to defeat U.S. imperialism, the anti-U.S. struggle should be unfolded vigorously in all parts of the world."**

We fully approve these words of his. Because the struggle waged by us African people is linked with the struggle going on in Asia and Latin America and the rest of the world. The anti-imperialist struggle forms an integral whole. Our Pan African Youth Movement maintains an anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist and anti-neocolonialist stand. Therefore the struggle of the Korean people is at once the struggle of our African people. Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **"U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and most shameless aggressor of modern times and the chieftain of world imperialism."**

These words of Comrade Kim Il Sung given on U.S. imperialism are entirely correct. The bombs which are dropped on Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea are none other than U.S.-made bombs and the planes which carry them are none other than U.S.-made planes.

Quoting the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"It is particularly important that the peoples of small countries which are making revolution have a firm conviction of victory and pool their strength to deal a fatal blow to U.S. imperialism."** he said:

These are very important words. Imperialism commits aggression in allied force on the countries making revolution. Therefore, our peoples who are suffering from imperialist encroachment should fight against imperialism in all places in firm unity. Only this united force can smash the allied force of imperialism.

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Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerrillas

# Holding Aloft Banner of Anti-Imperialist Struggle

*By* **Hyun Chul**

At the historic Conference of our Party, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught on expanding the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front basing himself on the basic strategy of the world revolution today on directing the spearhead of main attack to U.S. imperialism:

**"We must rally all the anti-imperialist forces and unfold a struggle against imperialism by a united force. It is one of the basic principles of the communist strategy and tactics today to extend the anti-imperialist front by winning over more allies, even if they be not a consistent and steadfast force, to isolate U.S. imperialism to the largest possible extent and deal blows to it by joint action."**

Studying the invincible revolutionary ideas of the great Leader who elucidated the most correct direction and ways to frustrate the ever intensifying policy of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and war, defend world peace and make the flame of revolution flare up more fiercely in all countries, I recall the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and think of the deep roots and great vitality of the ideas.

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In the most arduous circumstances of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth an original line of achieving an anti-imperialist united front, a line no one had ever explored, and thoroughly implemented this line himself.

It was in the summer of 1933 when I grasped more deeply the greatness of the line of the anti-imperialist united front elucidated by him in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

For the first time in a short training course at Hwangkow in Hunchun in July of that year I had a clear understanding of the line and policy of the Korean revolution put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

At that time I realized more deeply the well-advised line of Comrade Kim Il Sung that all the anti-imperialist forces should be united to form an anti-imperialist united front against Japanese imperialism.

Of course, I heard before that Comrade Kim Il Sung had guided the work with the anti-Japanese units from the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

But I did not know deeply what a grand plan he had in organizing and guiding the work of the anti-imperialist united front and what a great significance the work had for our revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said with regard to the object and necessity of the formation by the anti-Japanese guerrilla army of the united front with the anti-Japanese units as follows:

**"We have experience in forming the united front with the bourgeois nationalist armies of all hues in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.**

**"When we, the guerrilla army of the Communist Party, were weak they did not want to form the united front with us but attacked us. Only when our forces grew strong and their might became weak and they found it impossible to maintain themselves without forming the united front with us, they wanted the united front with us.**

**"We, needless to say, could fight without forming the united front with them. But it was favourable to join strength though meagre and if we had rejected them they would have eventually surrendered to Japanese scoundrels to strengthen the enemy's force. So we strove to form the united front with them."**

Many units formerly belonging to the old Northeast Chinese army rose under the banner of anti-imperialism after the September 18, 1931 incident.

Many anti-Japanese units that stood up under such different names as the "national-salvation army," the "volunteer army," the "self-defence corps," etc., were concentrated in forests and rural areas and towns of East, South and North Manchuria.

Though they raised the banner of anti-imperialism, they were very inconsistent and unsteadfast.

Scared by the gradual expansion of the aggressive forces of Japanese imperialism which occupied Northeast China, the top circles of the anti-Japanese units yielded towns to the enemy and fled to the forests or even surrendered to him, abandoning the anti-Japanese struggle.

The top circles of the anti-Japanese units were hidebound, and had an obstinate national chauvinistic tendency and were anti-communistic. Moreover they, taken in by the cunning national alienation policy of Japanese imperialism, even failed to distinguish clearly friends from the enemy.

Hence, the anti-Japanese units in the early days did not hesitate to arrest and detain and kill at random Korean Communists as well as Koreans, turning against them as enemies for no reason.

Many fine Korean Communists were arrested, detained and killed cruelly by them everywhere in East Manchuria, as in Hunchun where I stayed.

The situation was very serious at that time.

This raised a very difficult, urgent and important matter as to what an attitude the communists should take to the anti-Japanese units and what relations they should establish with them.

We had a discussion about the matter to find a solution but in vain.

This difficult problem could be splendidly solved only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution.

On the basis of his correct Marxist-Leninist insight into the situation prevailing in the early 1930's he conceived a plan to firmly build up the revolutionary forces of the Korean people through the achievement of an anti-Japanese united national front and, at the same time, deal a decisive blow to fascism which appeared on a world scale in those days, Japanese imperialism in particular, and vigorously pushed ahead with the struggle for the formation of the anti-imperialist united front.

Basing himself on his scientific calculation of the necessity of the anti-imperialist united front and practical conditions and possibilities for achieving it in those days, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught with regard to the formation of a united front with the anti-Japanese units to the following effect:

**"The more we fighting stubbornly against the Japanese aggressors, struggle hand in hand with them coming out against Japan, the more our anti-Japanese forces will expand and the more heavy blows we will be able to deal to Japanese imperialism.**

**"If we lose sight of the anti-Japanese side of the anti-Japanese national-salvation army as it represents the interests of landlords and capitalists and renounce it and refuse to take joint actions with it, this will result in the failure to achieve the united front of the guerrilla army and the anti-Japanese national-salvation army, which the Japanese imperialists want.**

**"Because of its low political awakening, the anti-Japanese national-salvation army now does not understand our just anti-Japanese struggle and even kills us Korean Communists. But we must establish contact with it and expose the crafty national alienation policy of Japanese imperialism. We thereby should clearly convince it that Japanese imperialism is the heinous enemy of the Korean and Chinese peoples.**

**"At the same time, we should set a living example to it by our own deeds and practical struggle. Then it will follow us and fight Japanese imperialism well inspired by our struggle.**

**"And we should persuade and educate it patiently so that it may take a right attitude towards the people. Then its ferocious predatory tendency will be corrected as well.**

**"The united front with the anti-Japanese national-salvation army is possible and its formation is a revolutionary task to be carried out. Accordingly, it is not an attitude of a true communist to give up the work on the pretext that it is difficult."**

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only elucidated the original line of forming the united front with the anti-Japanese units but also taught the concrete ways and methods for its realization.

He instructed that we should guard against both tendencies to put stress only on the unity with the lower circles or cling to the unity with the top circles in the work with the anti-Japanese units and correctly combine the former with the latter with the main stress on the unity with the lower circles, the masses of the rank and file.

Stressing that we should not approach the top circles of the anti-Japanese units in like manner but discern clearly their double nature and establish relations with them, he set forth the principle of uniting them through the struggle, while fostering and developing the revolutionary elements opposing Japanese imperialism and actively uniting with them and waging an uncompromising fight against their unsteadiness.

He emphasized that we should strictly distinguish the waverers from the wicked elements who were hand in glove with Japanese imperialism out of the top circles of the anti-Japanese units and deal a decisive blow to the latter.

The tactical principle of the united front with the anti-Japanese units put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung was the wisest guide line enabling us to expand and develop the anti-imperialist united front, overcoming possible Right and "Left" deviations.

When we grasped deeply the line of the anti-imperialist united front and the ways of achieving it set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, we felt like ourselves seeing our way quite clearly.

We all felt happy and admiration at brilliantly settling the problem for whose solution we had striven impatiently.

In the days of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle that followed we realized more deeply the justness and indestructible vitality of the line of the anti-imperialist united front put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

I had the honour of taking part in the battle at the Tungning county seat planned and commanded personally by Comrade Kim Il Sung soon after the short training course in Hunchun and realized more clearly the sagacity and justness of his great line of the anti-imperialist united front.

I knew better what a devoted struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung waged to achieve the anti-imperialist united front before and after the battle at Tungning county seat.

It was around August 1933 when we left Hunchun at his order.

At that time two companies of the Hunchun guerrilla unit were picked out. I was also among these guerrillas.

Our hearts beat high when we found ourselves in the marching columns of guerrillas hurrying to Lotzekou.

I had been eager to see Comrade Kim Il Sung and always revered him since I participated in the revolution. But, when the wise line and policy of Comrade Kim Il Sung were conveyed to us and we knew them more deeply, my desire to meet directly the great Leader, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution, became more fervent.

We walked as fast as our legs carried us, thinking: Now we meet Comrade Commander directly! But, we felt as if still slow of foot.

We met the guerrillas from Wangching near Lotzekou and learned there for the first time that under the direct command of Comrade Kim Il Sung we should attack Tungning county seat in co-operation with the anti-Japanese units.

During our stay there for several days, we made full combat preparations.

And we had a heart-to-heart talk with the guerrillas from Wangching whom we met after a long separation.

From them we learned how Comrade Kim Il Sung had improved the acute and tense relations with the anti-Japanese units through the negotiation with the commander of the national-salvation army stationed in Lotzekou and how he had overcome great trials to this end.

When I heard from the guerrillas from Wangching of a story that Comrade Kim Il Sung, braving the danger himself, had gone to Lotzekou where the national-salvation army-men had massed and held talks with their commander on the formation of an anti-Japanese united front, I came to hold him in greater veneration with a feeling of boundless reverence for him.

Indeed, this could never be done without the staunch will and lofty self-sacrificing spirit that he was ready to dedicate his all to the cause of the Korean revolution.

As this was described in detail in the Reminiscences of Comrade Oh Baik Ryong entitled "Only for the Sake of the Interests of Revolution," I do not talk further about it here.

With the successful conclusion of the talks held in Lotzekou, the anti-imperialist united front with the anti-Japanese national-salvation army was formed and the offensive battle at Tungning county seat was fought triumphantly under the command of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

To educate and remould the members of anti-Japanese units through actual struggles and strengthen the joint front with them in this course was the firm line Comrade Kim Il Sung had consistently adhered to.

Prior to the offensive battle at Tungning county seat, he said to the following effect, emphasizing the political and military significance of the battle:

**"...Whether we can enlist more national-salvation army men in the anti-Japanese struggle or not depends largely upon how we would unfold our planned battle.**

**"The more valiantly and staunchly we fight standing at the head in the battle and the greater victory we win, the more actively the anti-Japanese units would come out with confidence in victory to fight against Japanese imperialism and the more deeply they would trust in and follow us. Then the might of our guerrilla army would be further displayed and the anti-imperialist united front with them more consolidated.**

**"Hence, you must fully realize the purpose of the battle and lead them in the engagement.**

**"And you should make them always trust in and follow us not only in the battle but also in the daily life, set an example to them so that they may realize what people the Korean Communists are, and become their educator..."**

We took his teaching to heart and did everything to put his intention into reality at any time and any place.

We anti-Japanese guerrilla army-men took the lead in undertaking the most arduous combat mission—the attack on the casemate on the west hill on which depended the issue of the offensive battle at Tungning county seat and occupied it after a life-and-death encounter. When the members of the anti-Japanese units ran away leaving their wounded commander in the lurch we broke through the enemy's encirclement to rescue him. In this way, we exerted great revolutionary influence on the anti-Japanese national-salvation army units.

Taking deep to heart the instructions of Commander Comrade Kim Il Sung we guerrillas made efforts to set a living example to them even on the march.

However exhausted from the march, we walked in regular ranks, and when we were quartered in a village, we gave no trouble to the villagers and actively helped them in their work. Even though we were tired up, we strove to conduct anti-Japanese propaganda through visual aids and group amusements.

The deeds of our guerrillas sweeping the courtyard, fetching water from the well and assisting villagers in grinding and threshing deeply struck the men of the anti-Japanese units.

Particularly, wherever we went, they witnessed those people who treated kindly our guerrillas as their own family members and were so eager to invite us to their houses. This made them think much.

Now they said: "The anti-Japanese guerrillas are valiant in battle, strict in observing discipline in their daily life and help sincerely people. Only when one acts like them, he can repulse Japanese imperialism and win victory." And they came to follow our example, feeling ashamed of their anti-popular acts and bad habits of taking the lives of people and encroaching upon their property at random.

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# Correct Line on South Korean Revolution, Korean Unification

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**Bouchema Kamal, a Member of the National Council of the Youth of the Algerian National Liberation Front,** stressed in his recent statement:

Premier Kim Il Sung referred in his report to all questions, political, economic, social, etc. Through the report, we have deeply acquainted ourselves with the experiences accumulated in the revolution and construction, the experiences of self-reliance in particular, the Chullima advance which the Korean people are keeping up with fortitude and the ideas of *Juche* consistently maintained by the Workers' Party of Korea.

The line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the South Korean revolution is very correct. The stand of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for unifying the fatherland and promoting the South Korean revolution is a concrete manifestation of the steadfast anti-imperialist stand for fulfilling the Korean revolution by itself to the end and carrying the world revolution to completion.

Premier Kim Il Sung said that **"Our position with regard to peaceful unification of the country never rules out the struggle against the U.S. imperialists; it has nothing in common with any 'compromise' with the enemy of the nation or with the 'theory' on what is called 'peaceful transition' of the social system."** That is a fact. There can be no compromise with the Yankee imperialists. We express full support to the policy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the unification of the country. The Korean people with their devotion to the revolution and unbounded fidelity to Comrade Kim Il Sung will surely do full justice to what they have said.

The Korean people are a people with an iron will to match a hundredfold enemy.

We believe that the line of the South Korean revolution clarified once again by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report will bear a great fruit.

**Smail Mezubi, Editor of "EL JEISH," organ of the Algerian National People's Army** stressed:

The report of Premier Kim Il Sung reviews the achievements the Korean people have made in socialist construction and in the building of a new society, unswervingly adhering to the ideas of *Juche* and reflects their firm determination to fulfil the revolution and win the complete victory of socialism on the basis of these ideas in the future, too.

Quoting the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung that **"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end,"** he said:

This new anti-imperialist line put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung, which was shaped in face of the U.S. imperialists' plan for world aggression and strategy for world domination and on the basis of the concrete conditions of the revolutionary struggle under way on a world-wide scale at he present times, indicates the way for bringing final doom to U.S. imperialism and for the victory in the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples of the third world. We should raise the flames of the revolutionary struggle everywhere and mutilate the U.S. imperialists in all places. Then we, though small, will be able to win.

A recent issue of **the Lebanese paper "AN-NIDA"** carried a detailed summary of the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung beneath the headline "The Report Delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," according to a report from Beirut.

The paper carried it together with a photograph of Comrade Kim Il Sung in his study. **(KCNA)**

# Educational Aid Fund, Scholarships Again Sent to Koreans Here

The Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, entrusted the Korean Committee for the Relief of Overseas Compatriots to remit again educational aid fund and stipends to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan for the democratic, national education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan.

Recently, the Central Committee of the Korean Red Cross Society, at the proposal of the Korean Committee for the Relief of Overseas Compatriots, sent over 345,783,000 yen (Japanese currency) to the Central Educational Association of Koreans in Japan, which is the 29th remittance.

This large amount of educational aid fund and stipends are another manifestation of the love and solicitude higher than the mountain and deeper than the sea shown by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, for the sons and daughters of the Korean compatriots in Japan.

Under the constant solicitude of the Party, the Government and Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the Korean compatriots in Japan have received over 7,316,515,000 yen of educational aid fund and stipends (Japanese currency) on 29 occasions. **(KCNA)**

# *Booming Local Industry*

Over 500 tons of well ripe wild fruits including fruits of actinidia arguta, wild grapes, acorns, chestnuts, wild pears and so forth have been picked in Sinpyung county, North Hwanghai Province, noted for its wild fruits.

The factory where comrade Li Hwa Joon works, which chiefly produces foodstuff of wide variety with wild fruits, had reconditioned the fruit processing equipment and began some time ago the production of scores of kinds of delicious foodstuff with wild fruits.

In the county mainly women run over ten factories, meeting the requirements for consumer goods in the county.

These local industrial factories have come into being since the June, 1958, Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on building and developing local industrial factories in all parts of the country. They turn out above 200 kinds of goods with non-staple farm produce from the nearby co-operative farms, wild fruits and wild vegetables and all the wastes available from central industry.

This change that has taken place in this place where no industrial goods were produced at all in the past, is a brilliant fruit borne on the way of carrying into effect the grand conception of the Leader for developing large-, medium- and small-scale industries in parallel.

The total output value of local industry in the county last year was 10 times the 1958 figure.

With the mechanization of work and energetic exploration of local raw material, the proportion of production from local raw material in the factories in the county has gone up to 80 per cent and the proportion of the work done by machines has doubled in the recent three or four years.

This county which relied on plain areas for many goods only 10 years ago, to say, nothing of the pre-Liberation days, has today turned into a production and supply centre producing main items of consumer goods enough to satisfy its own demands and to spare.

The local industry of this mountain county which has made a rapid development under the correct leadership of the Party and the Leader is making a big contribution to enhancing the living standards of the county population and enhancing the role of the county as the supply base for the countryside, on the solid foundation of the independent national economy for building up one's life on one's own efforts.

The workers of the local industrial factories in Sinpyung county who have radically developed the local industry along the one road indicated by the Leader, with a high pride, are now displaying all their wisdom and energy to bring the local industry onto a higher stage and expand the variety of products and further improve their quality with a sense of responsibility for the livelihood of the people, in order to repay with bigger labour successes the great benevolence of the Party and the Leader who have reared them as full-fledged members of the working class running such modernly equipped factories as today.

# *Hamheung Pharmaceutical College Founded*

A pharmaceutical college was founded in Hamheung to rear technical cadres for the promotion of the people's health.

This college which will train technical cadres needed in the domain of pharmaceutical and medical instruments industry daily developing in our country was founded on the personal initiative of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who directs all solicitude to the promotion of the health of the people.

This college founded thanks to the solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader has five special courses including the biological medicine, synthetic pharmaceutics and medical instruments in the pharmaceutical department and medicine industry department. It has many basic and special experiment and practice rooms and other modern instruments for scientific research.

At this college students will specialize in theoretical and practical technique in medicine industry and pharmaceutics for over five years and acquire the qualification of medical specialists or pharmacists.

Members of the fruit farm gathering richly ripen apples

## DPRK Foreign Ministry

# *Flays U.S. War Acts Against Vietnamese People*

*PYONGYANG, Oct. 14 (KCNA)—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on Oct. 13 denouncing the acts of aggression and war expansion perpetrated by the U.S. imperialist aggressors against Vietnam with greater frenzy recently behind the smokescreen of "peace negotiations."*

*Follows the full text of the statement:*

Of late the U.S. imperialists are clinging ever more doggedly to malicious aggressive and war expansion manoeuvres to recover from the political and military setbacks they are sustaining in Vietnam.

On Oct. 6 commando boats of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces under the cover of destroyers and aircraft shelled Vietnamese fishing boats near the Day rivermouth in Ninh Binh Province and another group of commando boats perpetrated the outrage of bestially shelling Hon Me Island in Thanh Hoa Province.

In the recent days the U.S. imperialist aggressors have frantically shelled dwelling houses and fishing boats in various coastal areas of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam by sending an increasing number of big-size warships to the waters off the Vietnamese coast.

This is one more act of war expansion frantically perpetrated by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in ceaseless and crude violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam.

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued a statement on Oct. 8 in denunciation of these acts of aggression of the U.S. imperialists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people fully support the statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and bitterly denounce with surging indignation the criminal acts of aggression of the U.S. imperialists against the Vietnamese people.

Today the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating unprecedentedly heinous air raids and naval bombardment on urban and rural areas, public facilities and irrigation setups of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam while conducting large-scale military operations in South Vietnam behind the smokescreen of "peace negotiations."

The U.S. imperialists are mounting brutal raids on the demilitarized zone by hurling there thousands of their troops and bombing the whole length of the demilitarized zone by mobilizing bombers "B-52."

With no frantic war expansion manoeuvres, however, can the U.S. imperialists wriggle out of their predicament and setbacks in Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialists are already going downhill and their fate is like the sun setting in the western sky.

The U.S. imperialists must discontinue immediately, unconditionally and definitively their bombing of the whole territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and all other war actions and quit South Vietnam without delay, taking their aggressor troops and troops of their vassal countries and puppets.

The Vietnamese question must be solved by the Vietnamese people themselves in accordance with the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will continue to assist with might and main the fraternal Vietnamese people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The just resistance struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation for defending the North liberating the South and reunifying the fatherland will certainly be crowned with an ultimate victory.

# *Illegal "U.N. Debate of Korean Question" under Fire*

## At U.N. General Assembly

At the 23rd session of the U.N. General Assembly, delegates of many countries denounced the U.S. imperialists' obstruction to the unification of Korea and strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and other foreign troops occupying South Korea under the U.N. flag be withdrawn and the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool of the U.S. imperialists, be dissolved at once, according to reports from New York.

Speaking at the Sept. 25 session of the General Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, delegates of socialist countries including the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Byelorussia condemned the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to justify their occupation of South Korea and perpetuate the division of Korea behind the signboard of the "UNCURK" and opposed the inclusion of the socalled "annual report of the UNCURK" in the agenda.

They stressed that the unification of Korea is a question to be solved by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

Speaking at the Sept. 27 meeting of the U.N. General Assembly, Soviet delegate Malik held that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and other foreign troops occupying South Korea under the U.N. flag should be withdrawn and the "UNCURK" be dissolved. He exposed the unreasonableness of the discussion of the "annual report of the UNCURK" which had been illegally forced by the U.S. imperialists for years.

He pointed out:

The "UNCURK" was illegally rigged up under the coercion of the United States and is being used still by some countries to keep the atmosphere of "cold war" in Northeast Asia, rouse sentiments of hostility and hatred among peoples and maintain the source of international tension in the southern part of the Korean Peninsula.

The existence of this "commission" and its activity run counter to the principles of the U.N. Charter and its purpose and to the interests of the Korean people.

The dissolution of the "UNCURK" is a necessary and urgent matter.

He emphasized that the question of the unification of Korea must be solved by the Korean people themselves.

Denouncing the crafty and sinister scheme of the U.S. imperialists to put together three questions on Korea into one item under the general title of the socalled "Korean question," Malik said that the "question on the withdrawal of U.S. troops and all other foreign troops occupying South Korea under the U.N. flag" and "question on the dissolution of the UNCURK" were raised as important separate questions and have nothing to do with the "Korean question." The delegates of Bulgaria and Mongolia also condemned such machinations of U.S. imperialism.

Speaking at the 23rd U.N. General Assembly session on Oct. 3, Soviet Foreign Minister A.A. Gromyko stressed that the crude interference of the U.S. in the internal affairs of the Korean people and the U.S. policy of turning South Korea into its strategic advance base and big military base against the security of the Asian peoples are the cause of the division of Korea. The withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea is necessary to normalize the situation in this region and ensure the peaceful unification of Korea on a democratic basis, he declared.

## Cuban U.N. Delegate

The question of Korea's unification is the question of the Korean people themselves, which the Korean people can solve for themselves without any outside interference.

The United Nations has no right whatsoever to discuss the Korean question.

So said Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada, Cuban Permanent Delegate to the U.N. in his article contributed to Minjoo Chosun.

The article stresses:

The U.N. which has already become a belligerent party can not realize the unification of Korea, because it has acted as an aggressor.

The article continues:

The U.N. should decide on the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and dissolve the "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," and stop discussing the "Korean question" any more.

The Korean people will achieve the unification of their country for themselves. Korea will be unified by the Korean people themselves, whatever difficulties may lie before it and whoever may obstruct it.

The Korean nation has existed as a homogeneous nation for many many centuries; it existed long before U.S. imperialism made its appearance and long before the United Nations came into being.

The Korean nation and the Korean people are closely rallied around Comrade Kim Il Sung following his revolutionary ideas, despite the artificial barrier built by the U.S. imperialist.

Boundlessly inspired by the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean people will win victory in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and achieve the independent unification of the country without fail.

The article stresses in conclusion:

The Revolutionary Government of Cuba led by Major Fidel Castro fully supports the just struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and extends undivided support to the correct line of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the unification of the fatherland.

## Neo Lao Haksat Statement

In a statement issued on Oct. 7, the spokesman of the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat stated that the discussion of the "Korean problem" at the 23rd session of the U.N. General Assembly, as in many previous times, is completely illegal and is nothing but another trick of the U.S. imperialists to mask their aggressive acts and scheme against the Korean people, according to a report of Khaosan Pathet Lao from Sam Neua on Oct. 11.

Stressing that the United Nations has no right to discuss the "Korean problem" and the discussion of the "Korean problem" at the United Nations constitutes an open infringement on the sovereignty of the Korean people and poses a new threat to peace in the Far East, the statement demanded that the socalled "Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a tool for the U.S. imperialists in aggression against Korea, be dissolved.

The statement also demanded the U.S. imperialists stop all acts of provocation against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, withdraw their troops and weapons from South Korea and let the internal affairs of Korea be settled by the Koreans themselves without outside interference.

In conclusion, the statement stressed:

The Neo Lao Haksat and the entire Laotian people are firmly convinced that the brotherly Korean people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists' schemes and acts of aggression and for national unification will be crowned with success, thus making an active contribution to the defence of world peace.

## Press Attack

Illegal "U.N. discussion of the Korean question" was also under fire from the press.

The Oct. 10 issue of the Mongolian paper "UNEN" pointed out in an article that there is no reason for the U.N. to discuss the "Korean question," demanding the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea.

Another Mongolian paper "HEDELMER" denounced the illegal "U.N. debate of the Korean question."

The Iraqi paper "AL JOUMHURIYA" carried a commentary that condemned the illegal "U.N. debate of the Korean question" and exposed the true colours of the "UNCURK."

# Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul Sends Letter to U Thant

PYONGYANG, Oct. 14 (KCNA)—Foreign Minister Pak Sung Chul sent a letter to U Thant, U.N. Secretary General, asking him to distribute without delay the September 21, 1968, statement of the Government of the Republic, which clarified the position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with regard to the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to illegally discuss again the "Korean question" on the basis of the socalled "annual report of the U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" at the U.N. General Assembly at its 23rd session, to the delegates of the U.N. member nations as an official document of the U.N.

The statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was distributed recently in the U.N. as its official document, according to a report from New York.

# "UNCURK" Must Be Disbanded at Once!

## EDITORIAL

According to foreign dispatches from New York, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are making frantic efforts to bring the so-called "annual report" cooked up by the "United Nations Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" again before the United Nations General Assembly at its 23rd session.

This is designed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors to justify their barbarous colonial rule over South Korea and step up their policies of aggression and war in Korea.

We staunchly condemn the U.S. imperialists for the scheme to present the "annual report" of the "UNCURK" to the current session of the U.N. General Assembly.

As is well known, the "UNCURK" is an organization which the U.S. imperialists illegally formed at the 5th session of the U.N. General Assembly convened in October of 1950, envisaging the occupation of the whole of Korea after they had unleashed the Korean War. Its mission was to settle problems arising after the whole of Korea came under U.S. control. But the U.S. imperialists' dream of occupying the whole of Korea through the Korean War was shattered, and the "UNCURK," which had been dispatched to Korea in the wake of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, had nothing to do. The "UNCURK," therefore, should have been dissolved. Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have converted the "UNCURK" into an organization which exists only to obstruct the reunification of Korea and cover up in the name of the United Nations the U.S. imperialists' military occupation of South Korea and its preparations for and provocation of another war in Korea.

Taking this fact into consideration, it is quite clear what the "annual reports" of the "UNCURK" contain. The only job of the "UNCURK" working for dollars is to submit an "annual report" full of fabrications and lies every year to the United Nations.

In the so-called "annual report" submitted to the United Nations every year, they shamelessly called black white, painting the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and their policies of aggression and war provocation as "defensive," their barbarous colonial rule as "democratic" and the catastrophic situation in South Korea as "development."

What the "UNCURK" has actually done over the past 17 years has brought to full light its sordid nature before the whole world.

Since its formation, the "UNCURK" has been camouflaging the U.S. imperialist heinous policies of aggression and war, blowing the long-broken "anti-communist" trumpet about "threat from the North" and the like.

The U.S. imperialists tried to justify, in the name of the United Nations, the three-year-long criminal aggressive war they had unleashed against the Korean people, and after the war, too, they, still occupying South Korea in the name of the "U.N. forces," have turned it into a base for the occupation of the whole territory of Korea, into an advance post for their Asian aggression, and concealed in the name of the United Nations the scheme they have feverishly furthered to trigger another aggressive war in Korea even by drawing the forces of Japanese militarism.

Indeed, while taking active part in the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war against Asia, the Japanese militarists are now doing everything in their power to obstruct the independent unification of Korea at the present session of the U.N. General Assembly, in cahoot with U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists resorted to every conceivable trick to justify these criminal machinations of theirs also at the 23rd session of the U.N. General Assembly.

In particular, since the junket of L.B. Johnson to South Korea in October of 1966 and the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" in January of this year, the U.S. imperialists have been more and more undisguised in provoking a new war, thereby exacerbating the situation in Korea to the extreme and posing a grave threat to peace in Korea, the Far East and the world.

The existence of the "UNCURK" as a marionette of U.S. imperialism is a challenge to the Korean people as well as the peace-loving people the world over.

This is why the peace-loving people of the whole world strongly demand the dissolution of this band of criminals and it is resolutely rejected and denounced by member states of the United Nations even in the U.N. General Assembly.

It is only too natural that reflecting this, a number of socialist countries and national independent states submitted a resolution on dissolving the "UNCURK" to the U.N. General Assembly for discussion.

Not only that, vacillation is daily increasing inside the groups of this aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism and there is a strengthened tendency among several countries toward trying to take their hands off it. This year, too, Pakistan boycotted all activities of the "UNCURK" and resolutely refused to sign the "annual report" and that Chile announced its secession from this disgraceful organ in 1966.

All the facts clearly show that the "UNCURK," the U.S. imperialist aggressive tool, is becoming impotent and going bankrupt and that this criminal machinery itself should be done away with.

Just as the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor army under the signboard of the "U.N. forces" completely contravenes the U.N. Charter, the existence of the "UNCURK" and its activities have nothing to do with the purpose of the U.N Charter.

That the United Nations maintains the "UNCURK" formed illegally by the U.S imperialists as one of their instruments for aggression against Korea is tantamount to allowing itself to be continuously abused by the U.S. imperialists as their tool of aggression.

The United Nations should stop playing the role of a tool of the U.S. imperialists for their aggression in Korea.

For Korea's unification, first of all, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must be withdrawn from South Korea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

**"The question of unifying our country is a question concerning the vital demand of our nation to put an end to the catastrophic partition of the country, restore the lost territory and people from foreign imperialist aggressors and achieve complete independence of the country. National unification, whatever specific way there may be, can be realized only after the U.S. imperialist aggressors are driven out of our soil and the South Korean puppet regime is blown up."**

Originally, the Korean question is an internal affair of the Korean nation concerning the restoring of unity to its country temporarily divided owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, and it is not a matter to be discussed at the United Nations.

Therefore, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has always taken the stand that the question of the Korean unification, an internal affair of the Korean people, should be solved by the Korean people themselves independently and peacefully on a democratic basis without any outside interference.

Firmly based on this basic stand, we Korean people are powerfully fighting for the independent unification of the country in strong demand of the immediate dissolution of the "UNCURK" and the withdrawal of U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea.

We hereby strongly demand again that the United Nations should immediately dissolve the "UNCURK," a tool of the U.S. imperialists for their aggression on Korea.

If the United Nations really wants to act in conformity with its Charter, it should give up its shameful role of covering up the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war towards Korea, withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying South Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. forces," take without delay a measure to dissolve the "UNCURK" and take its hands off the Korean question.

## Against New War Plots of U.S. Imperialism and Pak Jung Hi Clique

# Offensive of South Korean People for Democracy

## S. Korean Patriot Praises Northern Hf.

A South Korean patriot named Chang Seung Hyun introduced and propagandized from several years ago to the people the brilliant reality of the daily prospering and developing northern half of the Republic where a paradise of the people has been built under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, according to a report from Chonju, South Korea.

He explained that all the sufferings of the people in South Korea turned into a dark hell on earth, are the outcome of the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

Through his assiduous educational propaganda he infused courage and conviction into broad masses of the people so that they may rise up to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and overthrow their puppets for freeing themselves from the present wretched plight and win freedom and happiness.

First of all, let's seize these scoundrels.

## U.S. Imperialist Army Train Derailed

An army train of the U.S. imperialists which was running for Seoul from Jechun in North Choongchung Province was derailed at around seven hours 30 minutes on Oct. 14 evening near the Bankok railway station in Wonjoo, South Korean Kangwon Province, according to a report from Seoul.

Three waggons loaded with military supplies were smashed and the railway traffic was paralysed for some time, thereby plunging the enemy into great confusion.

This is one more severe punishment to the U.S. imperialists who are running wild in preparations for an aggressive war, imposing calamities and misfortunes upon the South Korean people.

As already reported, at dawn October 9, a military train of the U.S. imperialist aggressores which was running northward from Pusan, carrying military supplies, barely escaped the danger of overturn in the section between the Samsin and Joongsun railway stations of the Seoul-Pusan line, causing a big commotion.

## Anti-U.S. Demonstration at Soowon U.S. Army Organ

Over 100 South Korean workers hired at the "U.S. Joint Civil Engineering Company" in Soowon, Kyonggi Province, who called a strike on Oct. 17 against national insult and inhuman treatment by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and for the improvement of their working conditions and the expulsion of a villainous U.S. imperialist overseer held today a staunch anti-U.S. demonstration to push through their demand, according to a radio report from South Korea.

The demonstrators wearing head- and shoulder-bands bearing the words "Away with the Villainous U.S. Overseer" marched through the streets, shouting: "Away with the Villainous and Inhuman U.S. Overseer!" "Call Off Unreasonable Discharge!" "Don't Exploit Wages!" and "Don't Violate Human Rights!"

As already reported, this "engineering company" of the U.S. imperialist aggressors insulted the South Korean workers and ruthlessly exploited them by forcing overtime slave labour upon them.

Moreover, the villainous U.S. overseer who organized and directed all the outrageous acts against the workers further intensified persecution when they recently organized a trade union and unreasonably sacked some of them. Angered by this, the workers called a strike and demonstrated against the enemy to defend with their united might national dignity and their rights and interests.

According to another report, over 1,500 South Korean workers hired at the U.S. imperialist aggressor army organ in Osan area, Kyonggi Province, supported this struggle of their colleagues in Soowon expressing class solidarity with them.

They held an indignation meeting on Oct. 17 afternoon supporting the struggle of the Soowon workers and denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressor scoundrels of the "U.S. Joint Civil Engineering Company."

There is a strong indication that they will call solidarity strike to help their colleagues push through the demand, reports from South Korea say.

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique illegally arrested some of the strikers who held the anti-U.S. demonstration in Soowon, thus once again revealing that they are faithful stooges of the U.S. imperialists.

Undaunted by this, however, the workers are keeping up their struggle with a firm determination to carry through their demand.

## *On Latest Struggles of Workers*

Of late, South Korean workers are waging more stubborn struggles for the right to existence and democratic rights in U.S. imperialist-occupied South Korea, winning successive victories.

### Sweeping Flames Of Struggle

According to a South Korean radio broadcast, about 400 South Korean workers hired by the U.S. imperialist army organ in Inchun, a gateway port city to Seoul, who had gone on strike against national insult and persecution by the U.S. imperialist aggressors won victory on Oct. 2.

According to another report from Seoul, on Oct. 1, workers of a "joint-stock electric power company" run by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique staged a powerful demonstration in demand of immediate payment of wages in arrears.

Thus, the struggles of the South Korean workers are daily continuing in Seoul, Pusan, Inchun and other parts of South Korea, in defiance of brutal fascist oppression of the enemy, with their flames spreading and rising.

In the first quarter of this year alone, the struggles of workers for wage hike, payment of back wages, enforcement of an eight-hour working day and freedom of organization of trade unions grew 1.4 times in number and two times in the number of participants as against the same period of last year.

The sharp development of the struggle of South Korean workers is due to the fact that the workers have been trained, tempered and awakened through their own actual struggles, boundlessly inspired by the revolutionary armed guerrilla struggle of the patriots.

Moreover, this sharp offensive of the workers is linked to the fact that their living conditions have further worsened because of the intensified new war provocative machinations and predatory policy followed by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

Today, South Korean people's miserable living conditions are indeed beyond description.

Enforcement of an eight-hour working day is unthinkable in present-day South Korea, and in most cases, the workers are compelled to work 12-16 hours a day and in worse cases 18-20 hours a day.

Though subjected to such long hours of hard work, they hardly receive living wages, and in many cases their wages are overdue.

However, the South Korean workers now find intolerable the exploitation and oppression of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique which are more brutal and harsher than those of Japanese imperialism in the past.

For this reason, the South Korean workers have resolutely fought for improvement of their living conditions, and since the start of this year, they have struggled for enforcement of an eight-hour working day, conclusion of collective labour contracts, freedom of activities of organizations and other democratic rights across the country with special emphasis on the solution of pressing questions such as higher wages and payment of overdue wages.

### More Purposeful, More Stubborn

Firstly, the latest struggles of South Korean workers are characterized by increased purposefulness.

A total of over 20,000 communications workers who had struggled, raising a five-point including a 49 per cent pay increase, conclusion of a collective labour contract and improved working conditions unanimously decided to stage a strike on Sept. 9.

Furthermore, around mid-September, workers at the U.S. imperialist army organ in Goonsan, North Cholla Province, waged a struggle together with their family members in opposition to their dismissal by the U.S. imperialist army organ authorities.

These facts show how the workers have been awakened and enlightened in the course of their bitter labour struggles.

Secondly, the struggles have been characterized by increased stubbornness and activeness.

On Oct. 2, about 100 workers of Seoul's "Keumgang Construction Company" staged a violent sit-in struggle in the office of the company, demanding immediate payment of their back wages. Unable to repress their surging anger, they destroyed violently furniture there.

On Oct. 4, South Korean carpenters at Samhak *dong*, Goonsan City, executed their employer with a scythe who refused to pay their wages in arrears of payment.

Noteworthy is the fact that the latest struggles provide a basis for future mass struggles, coupled with strengthened regional solidarity and cooperation across the country.

For example, the above-mentioned 20,000 communications workers on Oct. 3 won victory, waging struggle from mid-August.

They succeeded in bringing the Pak Jung Hi clique to knees, maintaining closer cooperation with workers in various parts of South Korea with Seoul as their center after the puppet clique refused to accept their demand.

To take another example, when 400 South Korean workers at the U.S. imperialist army organ in Seoul carried out strike in demand of freedom of activities of trade union organizations and higher wages, South Korean workers at the U.S. imperialist army organ in Inchun and Soowon rose up in response to their struggle, for the same demand.

Today, while strengthening this kind of militant solidarity, South Korean workers are developing their struggles into mass struggles directed at the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

During the first quarter of the year, over 50 per cent of the struggles of the South Korean workers were directed at U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

In fact, in the first half of the year, the number of struggles which South Korean workers at the U.S. imperialist army organs waged against national humiliation and insult, increased by 24 per cent, in comparison with the corresponding period of last year.

All these facts graphically show that the struggles of the South Korean workers are sharply developing into ones aimed at transformation of the society itself.

The struggles of the South Korean workers who, looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people as the sun of the nation, continue to struggle for their right to existence, democracy and an independent unification of the fatherland, will certainly be crowned with final victory.

## U.S. Imperialist War-Maniacs Creep Into South Korea

The Undersecretary of the U.S. Air Force and the Commander of the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific recently flew into South Korea to hatch plots for an aggressive war, according to a report from Seoul.

These villainous war-maniacs are now "inspecting" the Air Force bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and the South Korean puppet army in various parts of South Korea to whip up a war psychosis and weaving a criminal plot to introduce more Air Force equipment.

This is part of the feverish criminal manoeuvres the U.S. imperialist war-maniacs are stepping up lately, frequently visiting South Korea, to provoke a new war in Korea.

With the crisis of their colonial rule further aggravating in face of the vigorous anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people, the U.S. imperialists are working hard to execute their prearranged plan for an aggressive war, reinforcing the aggressive armed forces and military equipment and newly building and expanding military bases by dispatching notorious murderers to South Korea in an attempt to find a way out of their predicament in the provocation of a war.

But, such adventurous manoeuvres only disclose the weakness of the U.S. imperialists who are on their last legs.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must look straight at the situation and stop running wild.

## Jap. Militarists Again Crawl Into Seoul

An "Inter-Parliamentary Union Delegation of Japan" comprising Lower House members of the Japanese militarists turned up in Seoul on October 10, according to a South Korean news agency report.

Now this pack of aggressors, through the zealous good offices of their U.S. imperialist master, are holding a sinister confab with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on socalled "questions of common concern."

The intrusion of these feelers of Japanese militarism into South Korea had also been arranged by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and it is connected with the vicious intrigues of the Japanese reactionaries to actively partake in the latter's aggressive plan to ignite a new war in Korea and invade South Korea again in real earnest.

This pack flew to Seoul on the heels of a group of Japanese militarists headed by the Upper House "President," which crept into Seoul September 24 and closeted with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique over aggressive intrigues.

This shows how frenzied the Japanese militarist clique have become in their reinvasion of South Korea.

# DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Demands Jap. Gov't Stop Forcing "ROK Nat'ty" on Koreans Here

*PYONGYANG, Oct. 16 (KCNA)—The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today in connection with the ever more vicious schemes of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan these days to impose the puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens in Japan.*

*The statement reads in full:*

Lately, the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is resorting to wicked schemes to impose the puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens in Japan, on the pretext of the renewal of the "Foreigners Registration Cards" under the "Foreigners Registration Law."

On Oct 1, for instance, the Hiroshima city authorities, Hiroshima Prefecture, filled "Republic of Korea" into the nationality blank of the new "Foreigners Registration Card" of a Korean citizen in Japan by a swindling method without the knowledge of the person concerned.

Such cases are now being reported in succession from various parts of Japan.

Besides the reactionary authorities of Japan are persistently trying to force the puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens in Japan in various other ways.

The reactionary authorities of Japan enter "Republic of Korea" beforehand in the nationality blanks of the "renewal application forms" and employ all methods of falsity, deception threat and coercion against the Korean citizens in Japan coming to renew the "Foreigners Registration Cards," telling them, "You'd better choose the ROK nationality," and when Korean compatriots in Japan who were already forced upon the "ROK nationality" want to change it for the nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they categorically reject it.

And the reactionary authorities of Japan issue expulsion orders to Korean citizens in Japan on preposterous charges and try to force them to change the nationality, telling them, "You will be allowed to live in Japan, if you apply for permanent residence."

All these are criminal acts crudely encroaching upon the basic human rights and democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and violating the principles of international law.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce the reactionary Government of Japan which is incessantly suppressing and persecuting Korean citizens in Japan and infringing upon their democratic, national rights.

The entire Korean citizens in Japan are proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—the glorious fatherland daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The Japanese authorities are under obligation to fully ensure the Korean citizens in Japan the freedom and right to have the nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their genuine fatherland, in the light of the historical position of the Korean citizens in Japan and in view of international law.

Nevertheless, the reactionary Government of Japan has schemed to suppress and obliterate in every way the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan by enacting an evil law, what is called "Foreigners Registration Law."

Even according to its announcement, the reactionary Government of Japan arrested over 285,000 compatriots in Japan between 1947 and 1966 under the "Foreigners Registration Law."

Such illegal suppression of Korean citizens in Japan by the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is an open expression of the hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Japanese militarists are making no scruple to perpetrate such acts for the purpose of further widening the road of reinvasion of South Korea by colluding with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique politically and militarily at the instigation of U.S. imperialism.

Synchronizing with the frantic machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to provoke a new war in Korea, the reactionary Government of Japan has further intensified various criminal acts, wrecking the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, arresting, imprisoning and murdering workers of CHONGRYUN and compatriots in Japan and obstructing their free travel to and from the homeland.

It is part of the premeditated suppressive scheme against the Korean citizens in Japan that today the reactionary Government of Japan is imposing the puppet "ROK nationality" upon the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Korean people and the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan can not overlook this criminal suppressive machination of the reactionary Sato clique of Japan.

Today the entire Korean citizens in Japan are waging a stubborn struggle against the suppressive manoeuvres of the reactionary Government of Japan and for defending to the end the honour of being the citizen of the Republic.

The reactionary Sato Government of Japan must stop at once the unwarranted manoeuvres to force the "ROK nationality" upon the Korean citizens in Japan and all other acts of persecution and suppression against compatriots in Japan and unconditionally ensure the Korean citizens in Japan all the democratic, national rights according to international law and international practices.

If the reactionary Sato Government of Japan refuses to stop the act of trampling underfoot the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan, persisting in the hostile policy toward our Republic in defiance of the warning of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the powerful opposition of the peoples of Korea and Japan, it will be held entirely responsible for the grave consequences arising therefrom.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will continue to wage a stubborn struggle against all the manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists to infringe upon the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

# No One Can Deprive Koreans Here Of DPRK Citizenship

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always extends warm care and all parental solicitude with his fatherly love and heart to 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, enacted, on Oct. 9, 1963, the Law of Nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and firmly guaranteed their legal status as proud citizens of the DPRK for Koreans in Japan.

By the Law of Nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Koreans in Japan have come to acquire their guaranteed legal status as citizens of the Republic and have proudly lived as citizens of a sovereign state, living in a foreign country.

The Korean citizens who were forcibly brought to Japan without their country by the Japanese imperialists in the past had been subjected to all sorts of national discrimination and persecution by the Japanese Government, and led a sorrowful life in this country with no one who would help them wherever they went and when they got sick.

However, this is what happened in the past. Now, Korean citizens in Japan are proud overseas citizens of the glorious fatherland—the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, solemnly declared in his report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the DPRK, **"The Korean people are a single nation and have only one State and one Government. The only State for the Korean nation is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the DPRK alone represents the real national interests and will of the entire people of North and South Korea."**

The Korean citizens in Japan who have Marshal Kim Il Sung as their great Leader, are honorable members of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and legitimate overseas citizens of the DPRK. This is the stark objective reality and unshakable will and conviction of all the Korean compatriots in Japan.

To treat and protect as foreigners the Korean citizens in Japan who are legitimate overseas citizens of the DPRK, an independent state with dignity, and to guarantee their democratic national rights are the inescapable legal and moral responsibility of the Japanese Government for the Korean people.

Nevertheless, at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, and hand in glove with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the Japanese Government authorities are openly staging these days outrageous manoeuvres to impose puppet "ROK nationality" wholesale upon Korean citizens in Japan, taking advantage of the "renewal" of "Certificates of Alien Registration" under the "Alien Registration Law."

By abusing the "renewal" of "Certificates of Alien Registration," the Japanese Government authorities continue to force puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence." For example, on Sept. 8, the ward office authorities arbitrarily changed DPRK nationality to the puppet "ROK nationality" in the "Certificate of Alien Registration" of a young man, Mr. Pak Jung Chun (22 years old) who went to get his "Certificate of Alien Registration" "renewed" at the Ikuno Ward Office, Osaka City

The moment Korean citizens and youths discovered this fact, they swarmed the Ikuno Ward Office. Indignant at this unpardonable, wicked act of the Japanese authorities who attempted to violently encroach upon the basic human rights of Korean citizens and deprive them of DPRK citizenship, they lodged a strong protest with the chief of the "Ward Office's Alien Registration Section."

The Korean citizens and youths called the ward authorities to account, saying, "The question of nationality is not a simple question but a matter concerning national sovereignty. This measure is an undisguised expression of a hostile policy toward the DPRK and is also an unpardonable infringement upon DPRK citizenship and basic human rights." They demanded the ward authorities make a formal apology and assure that there shall never be any recurrence of such an act.

Finding no pretext to reject this just demand, the chief of the "Alien Registration Section" blotted out wrong "ROK" in the "nationality blank" and restamped Chosun (Korea) there, and made an apology to the effect that they would take necessary steps so that there shall never be a repetition of such an act.

Such treacherous machinations of the Japanese authorities are now to be observed across this country.

The Japanese Government authorities are using the "Alien Registration Law" as a filthy tool in imposing "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens, suppressing them and intensifying subversive activities against CHONGRYUN.

According to figures released by the Japanese authorities, a total of 285,727 Korean citizens were arrested on charges of "violating the Alien Registration Law" during a period from 1947 to 1966, and numerous organizations and organs of CHONGRYUN were raided by the Japanese police and hooligans.

Indeed, the Japanese Government has persistently tried to impose puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens here and even forced them to "naturalize as Japanese."

This is a vicious criminal act of infringement upon DPRK citizenship and an open manifestation of its hostile policy toward the DPRK and constitutes a scandalous violation of international law and international practices.

A wicked political aim is concealed in the fact that the Japanese militarists are making desperate efforts to impose "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens here, completely trampling underfoot the norms of international law and international practices. It aims at treading upon and stamping out the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens here, undermining their national unity and cohesion daily being strengthened under the banner of the DPRK and destroying CHONGRYUN, the organization rallying the patriotic forces of Koreans here. Thus, the Japanese militarists are trying to actively take part in the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war, further strengthen their scheme to reinvade South Korea and make 600,000 Koreans here the double and treble slaves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Taking advantage of the "renewal" of "Certificates of Alien Registration," the Japanese Government authorities are more and more undisguised in wrecking CHONGRYUN, while forcing puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens here on a large scale. Furthermore, they have obstructed the repatriation operation, are designing the suppression of the democratic, national education and of late are scheming to strengthen the "plot of forced deportation" of Koreans here and deprive them of the right to residence by revising the "Immigration Control Law" for the worse.

However, whatever machinations they may resort to, the Japanese authorities are unable to hold in check the just struggle of Koreans here to defend the democratic and national rights including the right to DPRK citizenship.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

**"No suppression and persecution whatsoever by the Japanese authorities can ever check the just struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for their democratic national rights and for the unification of the fatherland. The persecution and suppression being intensified every day by the Japanese authorities against the Korean citizens in Japan will only arouse still greater national indignation on the part of the entire Korean people, and this unjust act will be checked after all."**

Today, not only broad sections of the Japanese people such as Japanese democratic political parties, social organizations, noted scholars, men of culture and lawyers, but also the good-minded people of the world are extending active support and encouragement to Korean citizens here in the struggle for the defence of their democratic, national rights including the right to DPRK citizenship.

Rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, all the Koreans here will, in the future, too, as in the past, wage more powerful struggles to defend the democratic, national rights including DPRK citizenship and to promote the independent unification of the fatherland, the supreme national task of the Korean people.

**Korean citizens here demanding the Japanese authorities immediately resume the humanitarian repatriation work**

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